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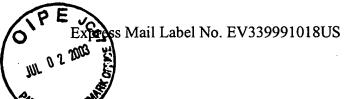
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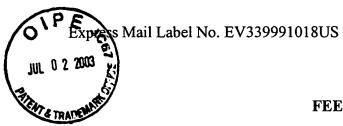
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, and made final.

IN THE CLAIMS

A method for managing inspection requirements using a network-1. (twice amended) based system including a server system coupled to a centralized database and at least one client system, said method comprising:

receiving information relating to components in a plant; storing the information into the centralized database; cross-referencing the information received; updating the centralized database based on the information received; modifying inspection requirements based on inspection result information; determining next required inspection of each plant component;